purchase from the Authorised Local Chemist on individual prescription and supplied to the beneficiaries. In case of emergencies, authority slips are issued to the beneficiaries to enable them to directly procure medicines from the Authorised Local Chemist.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, the questions do not arise,

Working of CGHS Dispensaries

9. SHRI YADLAPAll VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether working of CGHS dispensaries are not to the satisfaction of the patients;

(b) if so, the details of analysis made in this regard; and

(c) any alternative proposals for CGHS beneficiaries to avail of assistance of local doctors and chemists ?

THE MINISTER £)F STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. In general, the services provided in CGHS dispensaries are up to the satisfaction of the beneficiaries.

Out of 19,48,026 CGHS beneficiaries in Delhi, only 89 complaints have been received during the year 2001, which amounts to 0.0045% of the beneficiaries and this figure is very low.

In the case of CGHS covered cities outside Delhi, 87 complaints were received during the year 2001 out of approximately 23.50 lakhs beneficiaries which amounts to 0.003 per cent of the beneficiaries and this figure is also very low.

(c) No, Sir.

Services of Gynaecologists in Rural PHCs

10. DR. DASARINARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that most of the PHCs in rural areas are manned by male doctors which deters the rural women to disclose their serious diseases in public before the physician;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide the services of female Gynaecologists in the rural primary health centres or ensure that PHCs are visited

by experienced Gynaecologists at least twice a month to attend the health problems of rural women and girls; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTEROT STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Government is aware of shortage of Lady Medical Officer in the Primary Health Centres. Apart from female doctors at a number of PHCs services of female staff *viz.* Nurse Mid-wife (Staff Nurse), Health Worker (Female) Auxiliary Nurse Mid-wife (ANM) and Health Assistant (femaleVLady Health Visitor (LHV), are available in the Primary Health Centres.

(b) and (c) Services of Gynaecologists are made available at the Community Health Centre level which is the first referral unit. Since 1997 under the RCH Programme, a scheme known as 'Safe Motherhood Consultant Scheme' is being implemented in the country. To tackle the problem of shortage of trained manpower in PHCs, CHCs and sub-district hospitals, this scheme is assisting the States/ UTs for engaging private doctors trained in Medical Termination of Pregnancies (MTPs) techniques (Safe Motherhood Consultants) to visit the PHCs and CHCs periodically for performing MTPs and providing other services like ante-natal check up and treatment of pregnancies with complications.

Medical stores dealing in fake drugs

11, SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WEI .FARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain medical stores/shops in certain parts of the country have been found dealing in fake and substandard drugs;

(b) if so, the details of cases; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that a drug dealer of Delhi has revealed during interrogation that he had been supplying fake and substandard drugs to many dealers in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) As per the feedback available from State Licensing Authorities, certain medical stores/shops in some States of the country have been found dealing in fake and sub-standard drugs. Annexure indicating names of the chemists/manufactures against whom action has been taken by the Licensing Authorities for selling drugs not of standard quality is enclosed. *[See* Appendix 196 Annexure No. 2] Cases where spurious (drugs have been unearthed together with person apprehended for manufacturing and